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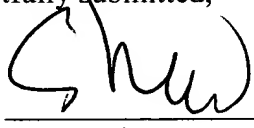
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply mailed January 16, 2002. Attached is a paper copy of a Sequence Listing and 3.5" diskette containing a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, the computer readable copy is identical to the paper copy filed with the disclosure of the application and the attached Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this submission.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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